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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION USBERLIN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, EAIR, GR, TU, GW

SUBJECT: LIFTING AEGEAN OVERFLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) ANKARA 499 B) BONN 01050

1. IT HAS BEEN CLEAR FOR SOME TIME THAT SOLUTION TO  
AEGEAN AIR SPACE CLOSURE PROBLEM CAN BE REACHED ONLY IF  
TURKS ARE PERSUADED TO LIFT NOTAM 714. WITH THIS IN MIND  
DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS EAGLETON  
RAISED AEGEAN OVERFLIGHT ISSUE WITH TURKISH FOREIGN  
OFFICE DURING VISIT TO ANKARA JANUARY 17. (REFTEL A).  
ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT ABLE TO PERSUADE TURKS TO CHANGE  
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THEIR POLICY, HE DID EMPHASIZE US CONCERN OVER SITUATION

WHICH CONTINUES AS IRRITANT TO GOG - GOT RELATIONS,  
WORKS HARDSHIPS ON US MILITARY FLIGHTS, AND ON ALLIED  
AIRLINES PROVIDING CHARTER SERVICE, AS WELL AS ON  
TURKISH WORKERS WHO RELY ON THESE SERVICES TO TRAVEL  
TO BERLIN.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE EMBASSY SHOULD, IN ADDITION TO  
DISCUSSING MATTER IN JANUARY 23 BONN GROUP MEETING  
(REFTEL B), APPROACH FOREIGN OFFICE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER FRG STILL SERIOUS

ABOUT TURKISH WORKER FLIGHT PROBLEM. IF FRG EXPRESSES  
SUCH INTEREST, EMBASSY SHOULD PURSUE WITH FRG  
POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE FRG FOLLOW UP DEMARCHE  
TO TURKS. IN PRESENTING CASE TO FRG, EMBASSY REP  
SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT UNLESS FRG ACTS QUICKLY TURKS  
WILL MISTAKENLY GAIN IMPRESSION THAT NEITHER FRG  
OR ALLIES OVERLY CONCERNED WITH ISSUE AND WILL NOT  
ACT ON MATTER. AS A MINIMUM, WE BELIEVE FRG SHOULD  
EXPRESS ITS CONCERN TO THE TURKS IN THE SAME MANNER  
IT APPROACHED THE GREEKS.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT FRG REACTION IMMEDIATE. KISSINGER

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